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Dr. Jeffrey T. Bergner
Staff Director
Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Dr. Bergner:

On 4 December 1984 Mr. Scott Cohen requested, on behalf of the Department of State, a review for release of a Foreign Relations Committee transcript dated 26 January 1965 concerning a briefing by former Central Intelligence Agency Director McCone on the world situation. We apologize for the delay in responding to you but because of the length and sensitivity of the document a thorough review was undertaken.

The transcript contains extensive discussions relating to highly classified technical collection systems as well as sensitive human source reporting. Because these discussions are inextricably woven throughout the text of the transcript, it would be impossible to sanitize the document and have anything meaningful remain for release. Therefore, we have not attempted to sanitize the transcript.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to review the transcript. If the Department of State has any further inquiries on this matter, please have them contact [redacted] of this Agency on [redacted]

Sincerely,

/s/Charles A. Briggs

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Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

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